



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



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COUNCIL DECISIONS

FEBRUARY

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Council has adopted the revised Local Emergency Management Arrangements, Local Recovery Management Plan and Emergency Evacuation Plan, as recommended by the Local Emergency Management Committee. The updated documents strengthen the Shire's preparedness and response to emergencies and disasters, with clear processes for coordination, evacuation and recovery.

CRISP WIRELESS AGREEMENT

Council has supported a proposal from CRISP Wireless to replace the existing 16-metre bushfire radio mast at 24 Larke Street with a new 35-metre self-supporting telecommunications tower, subject to development approval.

The project will be fully funded by CRISP Wireless and will include transferring existing equipment to the new structure. Council has agreed to terminate the current lease and negotiate a new licence agreement, with public notice to be provided in line with legislative requirements. The new tower is expected to improve telecommunications reliability and broadband connectivity for the Corrigin community.

MARCH

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Updates to the Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates have been endorsed. The revised policy aligns with recent changes to the prescribed Model Code of Conduct, clarifies responsibilities for managing complaints, and outlines the role of the Local Government Inspector.

WALGA CONSULTATION - ELECTION VOTING AND FREQUENCY

Council has indicated that it does not support proposed changes to local government elections, including compulsory voting and a four-year full spill election cycle. Concerns were raised around community choice, flexibility, and potential impacts on local representation. Feedback from the Shire will help WALGA advocate to the State Government on the preferred approach to electoral arrangements.

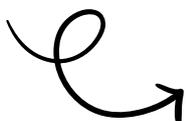
2025/2026 BUDGET REVIEW

The midyear review of the 2025/2026 budget was adopted, with adjustments made to grant funding, roadworks, capital projects, and reserve allocations. These changes help the Shire respond to emerging priorities while maintaining financial stability for the remainder of the financial year.

BULLARING ROAD WIDENINGS LAND ACQUISITION

Council has endorsed a plan to formalise sections of Bullaring Road and Lomos South Road where the road extends onto private land. The Shire will now work with the landowner to finalise the road reserve, helping ensure clear boundaries and safe, and effective road infrastructure for the community.

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COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Come have a cuppa with some of the Councillors!

The informal catch up will be a great opportunity to ask questions, share thoughts, and connect with the Shire team and other community members.

Tuesday 7 April 2026

10am - 11.30am

Mallee Tree Cafe

No RSVP's necessary, just turn up!



2026 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council meetings will be held at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin, on the following dates:

21 April	15 September
19 May	20 October
16 June	17 November
21 July	15 December
18 August	

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

SHIRE UPDATES

WORKS CREW

Traffic counters have been set up at Corrigin South Road, Wickepin-Corrigin Road, Goyder Street, Bullaring-Gorge Rock Road, Rabbit Proof Fence Road, and Shackleton-Bilbarin Road to gather traffic data for upcoming projects. The reconstruction on Corrigin South Road is complete, and shoulder widening continues on Drywell Road. Road sealing is scheduled this month for Lynch Street, Bilbarin-Quairading Road, and Bendinging Road. Repairs are also underway on the floodway at Reed Road.

The Town Crew have been busy maintaining public spaces, including mowing, fertilising, and watering parks, Shire properties, and the main oval. Verge spraying is ongoing around town, along with leaf raking and line marking of the oval.



STAFF UPDATE

Amber Caley has resigned from her cleaning role with the Shire. We thank Amber for her work and wish her well.

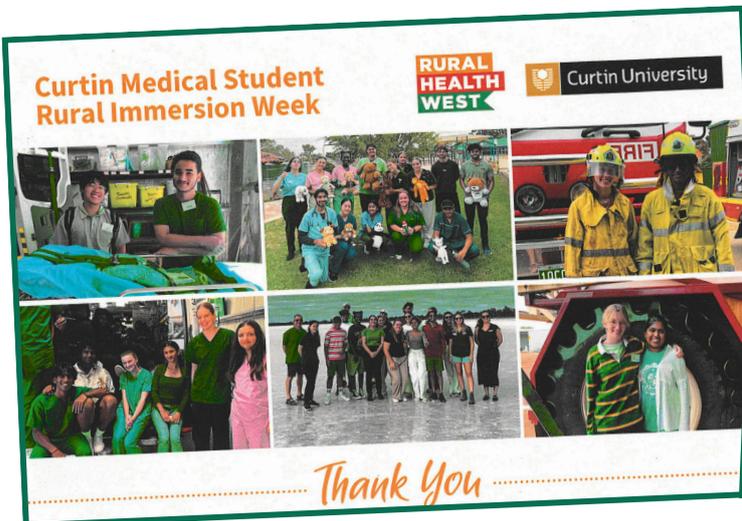
We also welcome Blake and Tumelo, Year 9 students from Corrigin District High School, who are completing work experience with the Shire for the year. Blake will be at the Pool and Works Depot, and Tumelo will be at the Shire/CRC on Wednesdays.



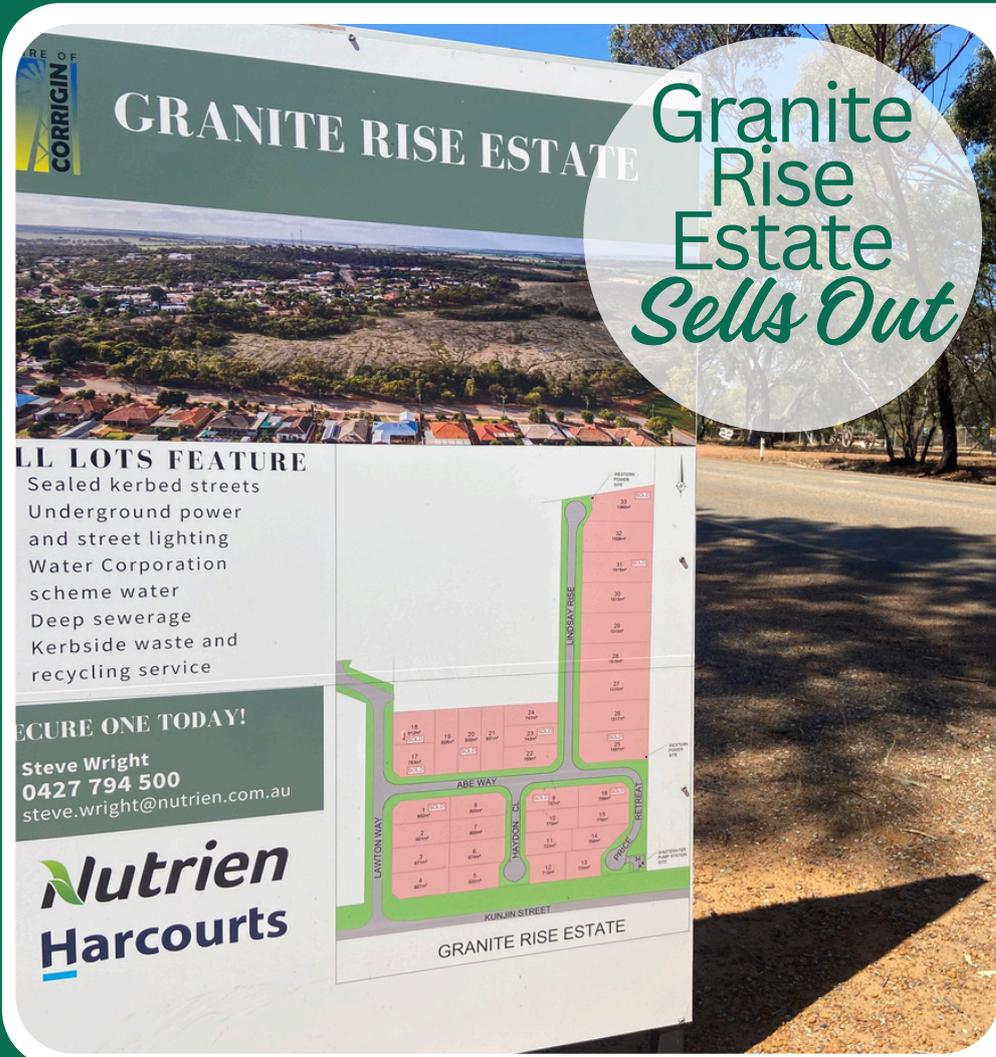
MEDICAL STUDENTS

Fourteen second year medical students from Curtin University visited Corrigin March 10 -13 as part of a joint program with Rural Health West. They were billeted by community members and visited many local facilities and groups to gain an understanding of the lifestyle benefits, challenges, and health issues experienced in a rural community. It is hoped that these few days inspires the students to undertake a rural medicine placement later in their studies, and one day work in a rural community as fully qualified doctor. At the debrief dinner the students expressed their gratitude to the town for welcoming them, and commented on how remarkable it was that so many services and activities were fully coordinated by volunteers.

Thank you to all the people who took the students into their homes, and those that gave up their time to share their experiences with them.



Dear Corrigin community and shire
We would like to say the greatest thank you to your whole community. We have the absolute respect and appreciation for all that you have organised for us this week. The way in which we have seen your community interact, support, and include everyone in just this week has surprised us, as it is unlike anything in Perth, or anywhere in the world. You should be so proud of the people in this community, as it is something so special, and deserves pride. We hope that we can come back to Corrigin in the future in passing, or even better, as medical practitioners, as we would love to give back to this wonderful town.
Love, the Curtin Year 2 Medical Students 2026



All 33 residential lots in the Granite Rise Estate have now been sold, marking a strong milestone for Corrigin and highlighting the town's growing economic strength, increasing population confidence, and rising demand for quality housing in the Wheatbelt region.

Shire President Cr Sharon Jacobs said the milestone is a strong endorsement of Corrigin as a vibrant, resilient, and desirable place to live, work, and invest.

"The full sale of the Granite Rise Estate confirms that Corrigin is thriving. While population decline remains a challenge for many regional communities, Corrigin is moving with confidence in the opposite direction," the Shire President said.

Developed in 2009, the estate saw slow early sales, with demand rising significantly over the past five years. The sale of all lots is a clear indicator of the strong local economy and growing housing demand from new and returning residents.

With no lots remaining, the Shire will now look at opportunities for future residential development to support continued growth.

ALL LOTS FEATURE

- Sealed kerbed streets
- Underground power and street lighting
- Water Corporation scheme water
- Deep sewerage
- Kerbside waste and recycling service

SECURE ONE TODAY!

Steve Wright
0427 794 500
steve.wright@nutrien.com.au



CORRIGIN CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

8 Goyder Street

Wednesday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 8.30am - 12.30pm

For bulk returns of 800+ containers, please contact the Shire of Corrigin on 9063 2203 to arrange a drop-off time. Drop-offs are available on Wednesdays only.





BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT

CCTV SUBSIDY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

SHIRE FUNDING AVAILABLE

Businesses can claim up to \$2,000 to improve shopfronts, public-facing spaces and streetscape appeal.

You can claim up to \$500 to help install CCTV systems that improve community safety



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE SHIRE OF CORRIGIN WEBSITE

WHO CAN APPLY

- Local Businesses
- Property Owners
- Residents and tenants



www.corrigin.wa.gov.au



2026-2027 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Community Organisations can apply for up to \$10,000 to assist with projects or events.

FUNDING CATEGORIES

- Community Donations (up to \$500)
 - Community Grants (up to \$5,000)
 - Significant Events (up to \$10,000)
- (conditions apply)

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WINTER SEASON FROM 30 MARCH HEATED POOL

ENTRY FEES

Adult	\$7.00
Adult concession	\$5.25
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$60.00
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$45.00
Child (up to 4 yrs)	\$3.50
Child (up to 4 yrs) concession	\$2.60
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$25.00
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$18.75
Child (4-16yrs) / student	\$5.00
Child (4-16yrs) / student concession	\$3.75
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$40.00
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$30.00
Spectator	\$2.50
Carer	FREE

EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE AT THE POOL

WINTER HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm
Tuesday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm
Wednesday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm
Thursday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm



AQUA AEROBICS

Starting Monday 30 March.

Monday	4.40pm-5.25pm	5.30pm-6.15pm
Tuesday	12.00pm-12.45pm	
Wednesday	4.40pm-5.25pm	5.30pm-6.15pm

Cost

Per class	\$15.00
10 classes	\$140.00
Per class concession	\$11.25
10 classes concession	\$105.00

To secure your booking, contact Rachel on 0400 467 904.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The next round of swimming lessons begins on Monday 11 May and runs for 6 weeks (Mondays and Wednesdays), finishing on 17 June. Keep an eye out for more details in the next newsletter or on the Shire of Corrigin Facebook page.

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026

5.45AM ANZAC MEMORIAL, RSL LOOKOUT
MCANDREW AVE, CORRIGIN

Join the Corrigin Community in the ANZAC spirit,
by attending the Corrigin Dawn Service.

Bring along a travel mug and enjoy a hot tea or
coffee and a homemade ANZAC biscuit
after the ceremony has concluded.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

We will remember them.



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Do you have questions for the NDIA?

Visit us at the Mobile Service Centre in Corrigin

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA team and discover how we can support you

Friday 27th March 2026

09.00am to 1.00pm

Corrigin

Community Resource Centre Carpark, Larke Crescent



Australian Government



Services Australia



Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday, 27 March 2026

9 am to 4 pm

Community Resource Centre car park, Larke Crescent

CORRIGIN

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



Firefighting Training

Rural Fire Awareness

Rural Fire Awareness is available exclusively online and can be registered through eAcademy on the DFES Volunteer Hub

Bush Fire Safety Awareness

Tuesday 24 March 2026 - East Brookton

Tuesday 7 April 2026 - Corrigin

Firefighting Skills

Tuesday 31 March 2026 - East Brookton

Monday 13 April 2026 - Corrigin

FCO Course

Wednesday 11 March 2026 - East Brookton

Saturday 11 April 2026 - Pingelly

Scan the QR code for instructions on logging into the Volunteer Hub



Registrations for each course can be made directly in eAcademy. For course information contact Roger Northey - 0448 494 027

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 March
Excel for Beginners with IPS 12.30pm @ CRC

27 March
Australian Government Mobile Service Centre in the Shire
Carpark, 9am – 4pm
NDIS available 9am – 1pm

30 March
Outside Swimming Pools Closed for the season and Heated Pool
Winter Hours Commence

3 April - 6 April
Easter Long Weekend Shire, CRC, and Depot closed

7 April
Coffee with a Council 10am @ Mallee Tree Cafe
Bush Fire Safety Awareness Training in Corrigin

13 April
Firefighting Skills Training in Corrigin

14 April
Movie Club 7pm @ CRC

15 April
Practical Driving Assessments

21 April
Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

25 April
ANZAC Day Dawn Service 5.45am @ RLS Lookout

27 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday Shire, CRC, and Depot closed



Councillors and staff
wish all community members
a safe and happy Easter.

OPENING HOURS Administration Office & CRC

Monday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Friday	8.30am - 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm - 1.30pm)

Waste Transfer Station

Monday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Friday	10.00am - 3.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday	9.00am - 12.00pm

